

# United States District Court

## District of Minnesota

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

**Hamza Naj Ahmed****JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE**

Case Number: 15-cr-49 (1) (MJD/FLN)

USM Number: 18423-041

JaneAnne Murray

Defendant's Attorney

**THE DEFENDANT:**

- ☒ pleaded guilty to counts 2ss and 14ss of the Second Superseding Indictment.
- ☐ pleaded nolo contendere to counts(s) which was accepted by the court .
- ☐ was found guilty on count(s) after a plea of not guilty.

The defendant is adjudicated guilty of these offenses:

<u>Title &amp; Section</u>	<u>Nature of Offense</u>	<u>Offense Ended</u>	<u>Count</u>
18:2339B(a)(1)	CONSPIRACY TO PROVIDE MATERIAL SUPPORT TO A DESIGNATED FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATION	4/19/15	2ss
20:1097(a)	FINANCIAL AID FRAUD	11/8/14	14ss

The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 7 of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

- ☐ The defendant has been found not guilty on counts(s) .
- ☒ Counts 1ss, 5ss and 11ss are dismissed on the motion of the United States.

A \$200.00 special assessment for the Crime Victims Fund is required by statute to be paid immediately.

It is ordered that the defendant must notify the United States attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant must notify the court and United States attorney of any material change in economic circumstances.

November 15, 2016

Date of Imposition of Judgment

s/Michael J. Davis

Signature of Judge

MICHAEL J. DAVIS, Senior United States District Judge

Name &amp; Title of Judge

November 30, 2016

Date

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## IMPRISONMENT

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the Federal Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a total term of 120 months. This term consists of 120 months on Count 2ss and 60 months on Count 14ss to be served concurrently.

☒ The court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons: The Defendant shall be placed in the state of Minnesota so he may be close to his family.

☒ The defendant is remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.

☐ The defendant shall surrender to the United States Marshal for this district.

☐ at on .

☐ as notified by the United States Marshal.

☐ The defendant shall surrender for service of sentence at the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons:

☐ before on .

☐ as notified by the United States Marshal.

☐ as notified by the Probation or Pretrial Services Office.

## RETURN

I have executed this judgment as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Defendant delivered on \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

a \_\_\_\_\_, with a certified copy of this judgment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
United States Marshal

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy United States Marshal

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## **SUPERVISED RELEASE**

Upon release from imprisonment, you will be on supervised release for a term of 20 years. This term consists of 20 years on Count 2ss and 3 years on Count 14ss to be served concurrently.

## **MANDATORY CONDITIONS**

1. You must not commit another federal, state or local crime.
2. You must not unlawfully possess a controlled substance.
3. You must refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. You must submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, as determined by the court.  
☐ The above drug testing condition is suspended, based on the court's determination that you pose a low risk of future substance abuse. (check if applicable)
4. ☒ You must cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer. (*check if applicable*)
5. ☐ You must comply with the requirements of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (42 U.S.C. § 16901, et seq.) as directed by the probation officer, the Bureau of Prisons, or any state sex offender registration agency in which you reside, work, are a student, or were convicted of a qualifying offense. (*check if applicable*)
6. ☐ You must participate in an approved program for domestic violence. (*check if applicable*)

You must comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court as well as with any other conditions on the attached page.

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## STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

As part of your supervised release, you must comply with the following standard conditions of supervision. These conditions are imposed because they establish the basic expectations for your behavior while on supervision and identify the minimum tools needed by probation officers to keep informed, report to the court about, and bring about improvements in your conduct and condition.

1. You must report to the probation office in the federal judicial district where you are authorized to reside within 72 hours of your release from imprisonment, unless the probation officer instructs you to report to a different probation office or within a different time frame.
2. After initially reporting to the probation office, you will receive instructions from the court or the probation officer about how and when you must report to the probation officer, and you must report to the probation officer as instructed.
3. You must not knowingly leave the federal judicial district where you are authorized to reside without first getting permission from the court or the probation officer.
4. You must answer truthfully the questions asked by your probation officer.
5. You must live at a place approved by the probation officer. If you plan to change where you live or anything about your living arrangements (such as the people you live with), you must notify the probation officer at least 10 days before the change. If notifying the probation officer in advance is not possible due to unanticipated circumstances, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours of becoming aware of a change or expected change.
6. You must allow the probation officer to visit you at any time at your home or elsewhere, and you must permit the probation officer to take any items prohibited by the conditions of your supervision that he or she observes in plain view.
7. You must work full time (at least 30 hours per week) at a lawful type of employment, unless the probation officer excuses you from doing so. If you do not have full-time employment you must try to find full-time employment, unless the probation officer excuses you from doing so. If you plan to change where you work or anything about your work (such as your position or your job responsibilities), you must notify the probation officer at least 10 days before the change. If notifying the probation officer at least 10 days in advance is not possible due to unanticipated circumstances, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours of becoming aware of a change or expected change.
8. You must not communicate or interact with someone you know is engaged in criminal activity. If you know someone has been convicted of a felony, you must not knowingly communicate or interact with that person without first getting the permission of the probation officer.
9. If you are arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours.
10. You must not own, possess, or have access to a firearm, ammunition, destructive device, or dangerous weapon (i.e., anything that was designed, or was modified for, the specific purpose of causing bodily injury or death to another person such as nunchakus or tasers).
11. You must not act or make any agreement with a law enforcement agency to act as a confidential human source or informant without first getting the permission of the court.
12. If the probation officer determines that you pose a risk to another person (including an organization), the probation officer may require you to notify the person about the risk and you must comply with that instruction. The probation officer may contact the person and confirm that you have notified the person about the risk.
13. You must follow the instructions of the probation officer related to the conditions of supervision.

## U.S. Probation Office Use Only

A U.S. probation officer has instructed me on the conditions specified by the court and has provided me with a written copy of this judgment containing these conditions. For further information regarding these conditions, see *Overview of Probation and Supervised Release Conditions*, available at [www.uscourts.gov](http://www.uscourts.gov).

Defendant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Probation Officer's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### **SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION**

- a The defendant shall submit his person, residence, office, vehicle, or an area under the defendant's control to a search conducted by a United States Probation Officer or supervised designee, at a reasonable time and in a reasonable manner, based upon reasonable suspicion of contraband or evidence of a supervision violation. The defendant shall warn any other residents or third parties that the premises and areas under the defendant's control may be subject to searches pursuant to this condition.
- b The defendant shall not possess or use a computer or have access to any on-line service without the prior approval of the U.S. Probation and Pretrial Services Office. The defendant's cooperation shall include but not be limited to allowing installation of a computer and Internet monitoring program and/or identifying computer systems, Internet-capable devices, and similar memory and electronic devices to which the defendant has access. Monitoring may include random examinations of computer systems along with Internet, electronic, and media storage devices under the defendant's control. The computer system or devices may be removed for a more thorough examination, if necessary. The defendant shall contribute to the cost of such monitoring services, based on the defendant's ability to pay, as deemed appropriate by the U.S. Probation Office and Pretrial Services Office.
- c If not employed at a regular lawful occupation, as deemed appropriate by the probation officer, the defendant may be required to perform up to 20 hours of community service per week until employed. The defendant may also participate in training, counseling, daily job search, or other employment-related activities, as directed by the probation officer.
- d The defendant shall provide the probation officer access to any requested financial information, including credit reports, credit card bills, bank statements, and telephone bills.
- e The defendant shall not possess, view, access or otherwise use material that reflects extremist or terroristic views or as deemed to be inappropriate by the U.S. Probation Office.
- f The defendant shall participate in a mental health counseling program as approved by the probation officer. This program may include psychological/psychiatric counseling or treatment, family counseling, and mentor support.
- g The defendant shall submit to periodic polygraph testing at the direction of the probation officer as a means to ensure compliance with the requirements of supervision.
- h The defendant shall surrender his passport and any travel documents and must not apply for a new passport or travel documents.
- i The defendant shall reside for a period of up to 365 days in a residential reentry center as approved by the probation officer and shall observe the rules of that facility, which may include location monitoring with Global Positioning System (GPS) technology. The defendant may be restricted to their residence at all times except for employment; education; religious services; medical; substance abuse; or mental health treatment; court obligations; or discretionary leave activities as approved by the probation officer. The defendant shall not be required to pay the costs of location monitoring.

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### CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES

The defendant must pay the total criminal monetary penalties under the schedule of payments on Sheet 6.

	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>JVTA Assessment*</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>Restitution</u>
Totals:	\$200.00			\$2,700.00

☐ The determination of restitution is deferred until . *An Amended Judgment in a Criminal Case* (AO 245C) will be entered after such determination.

☒ The defendant shall make restitution (including community restitution) to the following payees in the amount listed below.

If the defendant makes a partial payment, each payee shall receive an approximately proportioned payment, unless specified otherwise in the priority order or percentage payment column below. However, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3664(i), all nonfederal victims must be paid before the United States is paid.

Name and Address of Payee	**Total Loss	Restitution Ordered	Priority or Percentage
U.S. Department of Education Attn: Renu Kapur, OCFO - Financial Management Operations, Debts and Payment Management Group 550 12 <sup>th</sup> Street Southwest, Room 6107 Washington DC 20202-4461		\$2,700.00	
<b>TOTALS:</b>	\$0.00	\$2,700.00	0.00%
<b>Payments are to be made to the Clerk, U.S. District Court, for disbursement to the victim.</b>			

☐ Restitution amount ordered pursuant to plea agreement \$.

☐ The defendant must pay interest on restitution and a fine of more than \$2,500, unless the restitution or fine is paid in full before the fifteenth day after the date of judgment, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3612(f). All of the payment options on Sheet 6 may be subject to penalties for delinquency and default, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3612(g).

☒ The court determined that the defendant does not have the ability to pay interest and it is ordered that:

☒ the interest requirement is waived for the ☐ fine ☒ restitution.

☐ the interest requirement for the: ☐ fine ☐ restitution is modified as follows:

\* Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015, Pub. L. No. 114-22.

\*\* Findings for the total amount of losses are required under Chapters 109A, 110, 110A, and 113A of Title 18 for offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994 but before April 23, 1996.

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## SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

Having assessed the defendant's ability to pay, payment of the total criminal monetary penalties are due as follows:

- A ☒ Lump sum payment of **\$2,700.00** due immediately, balance due  
☐ not later than , or  
☒ in accordance ☐ C, ☐ D, ☐ E, or ☒ F below; or
- B ☐ Payment to begin immediately (may be combined with ☐ C, ☐ D, or ☐ F below); or
- C ☐ Payment in equal (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ over a period of (e.g. months or years), to commence (e.g. 30 or 60 days) after the date of this judgment; or
- D ☐ Payment in equal (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ over a period of (e.g. months or years), to commence (e.g. 30 or 60 days ) after the release from imprisonment to a term of supervision; or
- E ☐ Payment during the term of supervised release will commence within (e.g. 30 or 60 days ) after release from imprisonment. The court will set the payment plan based on an assessment of the defendant's ability to pay at the time; or.
- F ☒ Special instructions regarding the payment of criminal monetary penalties: Restitution in the amount of \$2,700.00 is due immediately. Payments of not less than \$50.00 per month are to be made over a period of 20 years commencing 30 days after release from confinement. Payments are to be made payable to the Clerk, U.S. District Court, 300 South Fourth Street, Minneapolis, MN 55415, for disbursement to the victim. Over the period of incarceration, the defendant shall make payments of either quarterly installments of a minimum of \$25 if working non-UNICOR or a minimum of 50 percent of monthly earnings if working UNICOR. The defendant shall participate in the Inmate Financial Responsibility Program while incarcerated. The interest requirement is waived in accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3612(f)(3). The Defendant's obligation to pay the full amount of restitution continues even after the term of supervised release has ended, pursuant to federal law. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3613. If the defendant is unable to pay the full amount of restitution at the time supervised release ends, the defendant may work with the U.S. Attorney's Office Financial Litigation Unit to arrange a restitution payment plan.

Unless the court has expressly ordered otherwise, if this judgment imposes imprisonment, payment of criminal monetary penalties is due during the period of imprisonment. All criminal monetary penalties, except those payments made through the Federal Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program, are to be made to the clerk of court.

The defendant shall receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal monetary penalties imposed.

- ☐ Joint and Several  
Defendant and Co-Defendant Names and Case Numbers (including defendant number), Total Amount, Joint and Several Amount, and corresponding payee, if appropriate:
- ☐ The defendant shall pay the cost of prosecution.
- ☐ The defendant shall pay the following court cost(s):
- ☐ The defendant shall forfeit the defendant's interest in the following property to the United States:

Payments shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment, (2) restitution principal, (3) restitution interest, (4) fine principal, (5) fine interest, (6) community restitution, (7) JVTa assessment, (8) penalties, and (9) costs, including costs of prosecution and court costs.